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Indigenous Cardiovascular Health and the Impact of Cholesterol Disorders

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"Indigenous people across Canada experience an array of health outcomes and carry with them distinct cultural, economic, political, and environmental histories. Cardiovascular disease (CVD) has been identified by Indigenous communities as a major burden impacting their families and loved ones. On a national scale CVD continues to be the leading cause of death for Indigenous people, impacting them at disproportionate rates compared to the non-Indigenous population. Although large-scale advancements are being made in treatments and specialized medical registries, Indigenous people are not included or benefiting to the same degree non-Indigenous people are. Our research is focused on supporting Indigenous communities to address voiced concerns and on furthering the understanding and background on Indigenous cardiovascular health, specifically major risk factors for CVD, so that we can decrease the disproportionate burden communities continue to face and advance the inclusion of Indigenous people in research that can benefit them."

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